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Baltimore 19th May 1813

Dear Sir

I am directed by Genl. Strachan to enclose to the Executive the proceedings of the Officers commanding Companies in the 5th Maryland Battalion of Riflemen, attached to the 3d Brigade of Maryland Militia and to ask, agreeably to their request, a Commission of Major of that Battalion for William Pinkney Esq. unanimously elected their commander.

Major Williams Woodlands who commanded that Corps removed from this City to the Eastern Shore in the course of the last year

respectfully
I am Sir
Your most Obd. Sr
J. Calhoun Jr. Brigade Major
3 Brigade M.M.

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Clerk to the Executive Council
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